

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 840

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Warden Mike Parris of the Morgan County Correctional Complex on being named Warden of the Year.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those dedicated professionals who are responsible for the safe and efficient operation of this State's correctional facilities; and

WHEREAS, a correctional professional since 1980, Warden Mike Parris of the Morgan County Correctional Complex is most deserving of our gratitude and approbation; and

WHEREAS, he was recently named Warden of the Year by the National Association of Wardens and Superintendents, having been selected by his peers as the most outstanding warden in North America for his leadership and focus on reentry; and

WHEREAS, Warden Parris began his distinguished career as a correctional officer and rose through the ranks to become warden in 2014 and since that time, has proven himself to be a visionary leader for his team and an avid supporter of the local community; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize this exceptional public servant on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Warden Mike Parris of the Morgan County Correctional Complex on being named Warden of the Year, salute his outstanding career in corrections, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.